

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE July 20 1988FULL NAME Robert Barnes SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER _____
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

DATE OF BIRTH Nov 1972 (This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE _____ (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

RELIGION Protestant NATIONALITY U.S.

OCCUPATION _____

EDUCATION _____

WEIGHT _____ HEIGHT _____ RACE _____

COLOR OF HAIR _____ COLOR OF EYES _____

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS _____

UNIT # _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ POSITION _____ DATE REGISTERED _____ DATE RESIGNED _____

IC# 067994

SPECIAL RECOGNITION _____

SUSPENDED OR DENIED REGISTRATION FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

SPECIFY THE FACTS WHICH LEAD YOU TO RECOMMEND DENIAL OF REGISTRATION AND LIST ATTACHED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS (STATE ONLY KNOWN FACTS, NOT RUMOR, CONJECTURE OR SPECULATION):

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JUL 27 1988

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DEC 29 '88

JOSEPH L. ANGLIN

Signed _____

SCOUT EXECUTIVE

Council # 40

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET

REGISTRATION, SUBSCRIPTION AND STATISTICAL SERVICE

APPENDIX A

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE 10/10/88

FULL NAME William Barnes SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

CITY STATE ZIP CODE

DATE OF BIRTH 11/1/2 (This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

RELIGION Protestant NATIONALITY

OCCUPATION

EDUCATION

WEIGHT HEIGHT RACE

COLOR OF HAIR COLOR OF EYES

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS

MARRIED OR SINGLE CHILDREN

NAME OF SPOUSE (Number, ages, and names, if possible)

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

UNIT = CITY STATE POSITION DATE REGISTERED DATE RESIGNED

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January 3, 1989

Mr. John R. Lewis
Scout Executive
San Gabriel Valley Council, No. 40

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Matthew Barnes

Dear J. R.:

Thank you for the detailed information sent concerning the above Scouter. This case has been reviewed with our attorney and is now on our permanent Confidential File.

Sincerely,

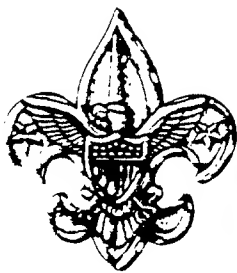
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Registration Service

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cc: Western Region

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ERIN O'RILEY

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December 9, 1988

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Mr. Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service
Boy Scouts of America

Irving, TX 75038-3096

Dear Paul:

Enclosed is a copy of your letter regarding Matthew Barnes. Our D.E., Jon Maeda, has written me a note on the copy.

No action so far - but, having him out of the unit has been good for Scouting in the area.

Will keep you posted.

Sincerely,

John R. Lewis
President

JRL:ss

Enclosure

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National Office
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

November 4, 1988

Mr. John R. Lewis
Scout Executive
San Gabriel Valley Council, No. 40

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Matthew Barnes

Dear JR:

This is a follow up to our previous communication concerning the above named individual. We would like to know if anything further has developed from the investigation, by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department. If there is any child abuse, we certainly want to keep Mr. Barnes from registering with any Scout unit.

Please help us close this file and prevent any problem for the Boy Scouts of America.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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JR - 1 spoke
with unit leader, said
there is an investigation
by Sheriff dept. tho he
doesn't think it will go
any where. Interestingly, several
Scouts have re-joined the
troop since finding out M. Barn
is gone.

PLEASE NOTE NEW MAILING ADDRESS:

- November 4, 1983

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San Gabriel Valley Council, No. 40

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Sincerely,

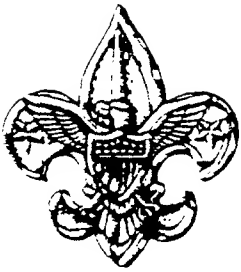
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San Gabriel Valley Council. Boy Scouts of America

August 8, 1988

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Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service
Boy Scouts of America

[REDACTED]
Irving, TX 75038-3096

Subject: Matthew Barnes

Dear Mr. Ernst:

I am sorry, but I have searched our records and cannot find anything with Matthew Barnes' signature.

I'm sure Mr. Lewis will keep you informed of any further developments in the investigation.

Sincerely,

Sue Shufflin
Secretary to J. R. Lewis

CONF022509

August 1, 1988

John R. Lewis
Scout Executive
San Gabriel Valley Council, No. 40

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Matthew Barnes

Dear J.R.:

Thank you for providing us with the Confidential Record Sheet and other information concerning Matthew Barnes. This is most helpful as we establish a file which will lead to refusal of future registration attempts.

I would like to have a copy of a paper with Mr. Barnes' signature, if you have this available. Perhaps an application or other papers in your files would give this information.

We would like to have the outcome of the investigation once this has been completed. This would then give us adequate material for our file.

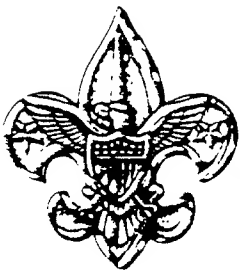
Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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July 21, 1988

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Mr. Paul Ernst
Director, Registration Service
Boy Scouts of America
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Irving, TX 75015-2079

Dear Paul:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter that we delivered to Matthew Barnes, who is registered as an ASM in Troop 77 in our council.

I was advised by Peter Vasquez (another ASM in that unit), who is an officer with the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, that Matt is "under investigation" for possible child abuse. He has also displayed behavior in Scouting activity that is not acceptable for a Scout leader. The leaders of Troop 77 had suspended him from the Troop.

Our information is that he has no known address - is a "street person" - and that his mother "kicked him out of her house."

If I get more information, I'll send it along.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
John R. Lewis
President

JRL:ss

cc: Ralph Parker
Dave Berkus

*Added to CF file
7/25/88
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7/25/88
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At the request of A. S. Peter Vasquez and A. S. James Talbot of Troop 77, chartered to St. Elizabeth Church in Pasadena, the registration/membership of Mathew Barnes was suspended pending investigation into various allegations.

On various occasions, Matt has used much foul language, boasts of his arrest record for carrying concealed weapons (brass knuckles and oversized knives), rough horseplay with the Scouts and put himself in inappropriate positions between other leaders and the Scout of Troop 77. On a backpacking trip the weekend of July 16-17, 1988, Matt was insistent on sharing a tent with 2 Scouts. In the morning, one Scout revealed that Matt had given "massages" and had led an unauthorized midnight "skinny-dipping" raid on the adjacent river. All Troop leaders agree that Matt continually befriends the Scouts and takes their sides in decisions made by other leaders.